

**490.123 Effective time and date of documents.**

1. Except as provided in [subsection 2](#) and [section 490.124, subsection 3](#), a document accepted for filing is effective at the later of the following times:

*a.* At the date and time of filing, as evidenced by such means as the secretary of state may use for the purpose of recording the date and time of filing.

*b.* At the time specified in the document as its effective time on the date it is filed.

2. A document may specify a delayed effective time and date, and if it does so the document becomes effective at the time and date specified. If a delayed effective date but no time is specified, the document is effective at the close of business on that date. A delayed effective date for a document shall not be later than the ninetieth day after the date it is filed.

[89 Acts, ch 288, §6](#); [2002 Acts, ch 1154, §3, 125](#)

Referred to in [§490.1523](#), [490.1622](#)